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Mr. Paul Avery
San Francisco Chronicle
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Avery,

Had I not been in Memphis as James Earl Ray's unpaid investigator when your story headed "Lawyers Accuse Kleindienst of Lying in Court" appeared (Chron 10/2/74) and thereafter participating in the recent hearing mandated by the 6th circuit court of appeals I'd have written you sooner.

There can be no more unabashed liar than Kleindienst and no system of justice can survive such officials.

He was Deputy Attorney General when I sued Justice under the Freedom of Information law in federal district court in Washington. He never stopped lying. As a result I was awarded a summary judgement against the Department in my Civil Action 718-70. In fact, after I gave him proof from the State Department that he was lying he persisted in the same lies. Summary judgements against the Justice Department are not quite as common as breathing.

I have a chapter on this in my book on the King assassination, Frame-Up. I also go into it in the fourth of my Whitewash series, to be published (by me) a week from this coming Friday.

It may now be too late to help the lawyers Brittain and Scott of their client, Mr Absecal.

On the chance it is not and having no way of getting in touch with them without considerable effort, I write. If you'd care to forward this to the lawyers, thanks. If I can help them I regard it as helping the system of justice work. That, in my old-fashioned belief, is the responsibility of all writers.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg